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Programs of Sectional Conferences Announced

The National Association announces below the programs of the six sectional conferences to be held in October and November. These conferences are expected to be of vital importance to anti-tuberculosis workers and all others interested in the tuberculosis campaign by reason of the fact that the sessions will be devoted almost exclusively to war problems.

This year, when the war has materially affected anti-tuberculosis work throughout the United States, seems to be a fitting time for discussing the different phases of the war tuberculosis problem which are pressing for solution. The programs of the conferences have been designed to fit these needs. Copies of the programs will be sent on request.

Special attention is called to the fact that the dates of the North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference have been changed to October 17th and 18th instead of 18th and 19th. The conference will be held in Baltimore, Maryland. The others will be held as follows: New England Conference, in Rutland, Vt., on October 4th and 5th; Mississippi Valley Conference, in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., on October 8th, 9th and 10th; Northwestern Conference, in Portland, Ore., October 15th and 16th; Southwestern Conference, in Grand Canyon of Arizona, October 22d and 23d; Southern Conference, in Chattanooga, Tenn., on November 9th and 10th.

The preliminary programs of the conferences, with the names of those speakers who have already accepted, are as follows:

New England Conference

Thursday morning: General Medical Session. Symposium: "Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in War Times." 1.—The Use of the X-Ray; 2.—The Significance of Râles, Dr. Edward O. Otis, Boston; 3.—The Value of Physical Signs in General, Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd, Boston; 4.—What Constitutes a Diagnosis of Tuberculosis Sufficient for Rejection in the Army, Capt. Estes Nichols, U. S. A., Boston.

Thursday afternoon, 12:45, "Dutch Lunch" with "silent speeches," Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, presiding.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30—4:00, General Meeting, Symposium: "Some Social and Statistical Aspects of Tuberculosis as a War Problem." 1.—Some Facts and Figures in Reference to Tuberculosis as a War Problem, Louis I. Dublin, New York; 2.—The Machinery Available and Needed for Handling Tuberculosis in the New England States.

Thursday afternoon, 4:00—5:00 Roundtables: 1.—Nurses, Miss Ella Philips Crandall, New York; 2.—Health Officers: Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Boston; 3.—State and Local Secretaries, Willis E. Chandler, Providence.

Thursday evening, 8:00 P. M., Mass Meeting "Tuberculosis in a Nation at War." Principal Address: Dr. J. H. Elliott, Toronto. Health Plays, Music, Motion Pictures.

Friday morning, 9:30—11:00, General Meeting, Symposium: War Programs: 1.—National, Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, New York; 2.—State, Dr. David R. Lyman, Wallingford, Conn.

Friday morning, 11:00—12:00, Roundtables: 1.—Educational Methods, Harold W. Slocum, Burlington, Vt., 2.—Institutional Methods, Dr. Arthur K. Stone, Boston; Red Cross Seal Luncheon, 12:30 P. M.; C. M. DeForest, New York, presiding.

Friday afternoon, 2:30 Roundtable Symposium: "War Programs for Local Work" (A series of five-minute talks, with general discussion). 1.—Education, Miss Mary K. Akerley, Newport, R. I.; 2.—Hospital and Sanatorium Provision; 3.—Dispensaries and Clinics, Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Boston; 4.—Open Air Schools, Mrs. Mabel Greeley Smith, Cambridge; 5.—Getting Related Groups to Work, Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, Framingham, Mass.; 6.—Industrial Work; 7.—Children's Work, Miss Mary Murray, Providence; 8.—Nursing; 9.—City and County Co-operation, Miss Mary Van Zile, Beverly, Mass.; 10.—Red Cross Seals and other Methods of Financing, A. J. Torsleff, Bangor; 11.—Organization, Dr. Robert B. Kerr, Manchester, N. H.; 12.—Co-operation with Boards of Health, Dr. Charles S. Caverly, Rutland, Vt.

North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference

Wednesday morning, 9:30—12:00, General Medical Session, Symposium; "Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in War Time": The Use of the X-Ray, Dr. Lawrason Brown, Saranac Lake; 2.—The Significance of Râles, Dr. H. R. M. Landis, Philadelphia; 3.—The Value of Physical Signs in General, Dr. Louis V. Hamman, Baltimore; 4.—What Constitutes a Diagnosis of Tuberculosis Sufficient for Rejection from the Army, Col. George C. Bushnell, U. S. A., Washington.

Wednesday afternoon, 12:45: Dutch Lunch with "silent speeches," Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Philadelphia, presiding.

Wednesday afternoon, 2:30—4:00: General Meeting, Symposium: "Some Social and Statistical Aspects in Tuberculosis as a War Problem." 1.—Some Facts and Figures in Reference to Tuberculosis as a War Problem, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, New York; 2.—The Machinery Available and Needed for Handling Tuberculosis in the North Atlantic States, George J. Nelbach, New York.

Wednesday afternoon, 4:00—5:00, Roundtables: 1.—Nurses, Mrs. Henrietta E. Knorr, Baltimore, 2.—Health Officers, Dr. John S. Fulton, Baltimore; 3.—State and Local Secretaries, Ernest D. Easton, Newark.

Meeting to be followed by motion pictures showing industrial welfare work of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Wednesday evening, 8:30 Mass Meeting. "Tuberculosis in a Nation at War," Addresses by Surgeon General U. S. A. William C. Gorgas; Surgeon General U. S. P. H. S. Rupert Blue; Major William H. Welch, Baltimore, and Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, Albany. Health Plays, Music, Motion Pictures.

Thursday morning, 9:30—11:00: General Meeting, Symposium: "War Programs." 1.—National, Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Philadelphia. 2.—State, Dr. Otto R. Eichel, Albany.

Thursday morning, 11:00—12:00: Round Tables, 1.—Educational Methods, Frank H. Mann; 2.—Institutional Methods, Dr. M. F. Sloan, Towson, Md.; Red Cross Seal, Luncheon, 12:30 P. M., C. M. DeForest, New York, presiding.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30: Roundtable Symposium: "War Programs for Local Work" (A series of five-minute talks with general discussion); 1.—Education, Dr. H. B. Jones, Glendale, W. Va.; 2.—Hospital and Sanatorium Provision, Frank H. Mann, New York; 3.—Dispensaries and Clinics; Dr. Robert L. Blake, Baltimore; 4.—Open Air Schools, Walter S. Ufford, Washington; 5.—Getting Related Groups to Work, R. N. Whaley, Philadelphia; 6—Industrial Work, Hugo A Brown, Buffalo; 7.—Children's Work, Ernest D. Easton, Newark; 8.—Nursing, Miss Erma B. Slike, Charleston, W. Va.; 9.—City and

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Southern Tuberculosis Conference

Friday morning, 9:45—12:00: General Medical Session—Symposium: "Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in War Time." 1.—The Use of the X-Ray; 2.—The Significance of Râles; 3.—The Value of Physical Signs in General; 4.—What Constitutes a Diagnosis of Tuberculosis Sufficient for Rejection from the Army, Dr. Charles L. Minor, Asheville, N. C.

Friday, 12:45, Dutch Lunch, with "silent speeches," Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, New York, presiding.

Friday 2:30—4:00, General Meeting. Symposium: "Some Statistical Aspects of Tuberculosis as a War Problem." 1.—Facts and Figures in Reference to Tuberculosis as a War Problem, Rev. George Eaves, Birmingham, Ala.; 2.—The Machinery Available and Needed for Handling Tuberculosis in the Southern States, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, North Carolina.

Friday afternoon, 4:00—5:00, Round Tables: 1.—Nurses; 2.—State and Local Secretaries.

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Saturday morning, 11:00—12:00: Roundtables: 1.—Educational Methods; 2.—Institutional Methods.

Saturday afternoon, 12:30: Red Cross Seal, Luncheon, Philip P. Jacobs, New York, presiding.

Saturday afternoon, 2:30: Roundtable Symposium: "War Programs for Local Work" (A series of five-minute talks, with general discussion). 1.—Education; 2.—Hospital and Sanatorium Provision, Rev. George Eaves, Birmingham, Ala.; 3.—Dispensaries and Clinics; 4.—Open Air Schools and Children's Work, James E. Faulkner, Atlanta; 5.—Getting Related Groups to Work; 6.—Nursing, Miss Chloe Jackson, Atlanta; 7.—City and County Co-operation, Mrs. Mary S. Fisher, Columbia, S. C.; 8.—Red Cross Seals and Other Methods of Financing; 9.—Organization; 10.—Negro Work, Kendall Weisiger, Atlanta.

Southwestern Tuberculosis Conference

Monday morning, 9:45—12:00: General Medical Session, Symposium: "Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in War Time." 1.—The Use of the X-Ray, Dr. A. G. Shortle, Albuquerque, N. M.; 2.—The Significance of Râles, Dr. John W. Flinn, Prescott, Ariz.; 3.—The Value of Physical Signs in General, Dr. Charles C. Browning, Los Angeles; 4.—What Constitutes a Diagnosis of Tuberculosis Sufficient for Rejection from the Army, Dr. Henry Sewall, Denver.

Monday afternoon, 2:30—4:00: General Meeting—Symposium "Some Social and Statistical Aspects of Tuberculosis as a War Problem." 1.—Facts and Figures in Reference to Tuberculosis as a War Problem, Philip P. Jacobs, New York; 2.—The Machinery Available and Needed for Handling Tuberculosis in the Southwestern States, Mrs. E. L. M. Tate-Thompson, Sacramento.

Monday afternoon, 4:00—5:00: Roundtable: Red Cross Seals, Philip P. Jacobs, New York, presiding.

Monday evening, 8:00 P. M.: Symposium: "Three Acute Tuberculosis Problems of the Southwest." 1.—The Mexican, J. B. Gwinn, El Paso, Texas; 2.—The Indian, Dr. A. H. Williams, Phoenix; 3.—The Migratory Consumptive, Dr. Philip King Brown, San Francisco.

Tuesday morning, 9:30—11:00: General Meeting—Symposium: War Programs. 1.—National, Philip P. Jacobs, New York; 2.—State, Dr. Robert A. Peers, Colfax, Calif.

Tuesday morning 11:00—12:00: Roundtables: 1.—Educational Methods, D. E. Breed, Austin, Tex.; 2.—Institutional Methods, Dr. G. Walter Holden, Denver.

Tuesday afternoon, 2:30: Roundtable Symposium: "War Programs for Local Work." (A series of five-minute talks with general discussion.) 1.—Education, John Tombs, Albuquerque; 2.—Hospital and Sanatorium Provision, Mrs. E. L. M. Tate-Thompson, Sacramento; 3.—Dispensaries and Clinics, Dr. Charles C. Browning, Los Angeles; 4.—Open Air Schools; 5.—Getting Related Groups to Work, Miss Carol F. Walton, Phoenix; 6.—Nursing; 7.—Children's Work, Mrs. Mina B. Brust, San Diego, Calif.; 8.—Red Cross Seals and other Methods of Financing, D. E. Breed, Austin, Tex.; 9.—Organization.

Northwestern Tuberculosis Conference

Monday morning, 9:45—12:00: General Medical Session. Symposium: "Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in War Time"; 1.—The Use of the X-Ray, Dr. Ray W. Matson, Portland; 2.—The Significance of Râles, Dr. G. C. Bellinger, Salem, Ore.; 3.—The Value of Physical Signs in General, Dr. E. A. Pierce, Portland; 4.—What Constitutes a Diagnosis of Tuberculosis Sufficient for Rejection from the Army, Dr. Philip King Brown, San Francisco.

Monday afternoon, 12:45: Dutch Lunch with "silent speeches," Philip P. Jacobs, New York, presiding.

Monday afternoon, 2:30—4:00: General Meeting, Symposium: "Some Social and Statistical Aspects of Tuberculosis as a War Problem; 1.—Facts and Figures in Reference to Tuberculosis as a War Problem, Mrs. Bethesda Beals Buchanan, Seattle; 2.—The Machinery Available and Needed for Handling Tuberculosis in the Northwestern States.

Monday evening, 8:00: Mass Meeting; Tuberculosis in a Nation at War. Addresses, Health Plays, Music, Motion Pictures. Speakers: Dr. Philip King Brown, San Francisco; Dr. Ralph C. Matson, Portland.

Tuesday morning, 9:30—11:00: General Meeting, Symposium: War Programs, 1.—National, Philip P. Jacobs; 2.—State.

Tuesday morning, 11:30—12:30: Round Tables; 1.—Educational Methods, 11:00—11:45, Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, Portland; 2.—Institutional Methods, 11:45—12:30.

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Red Cross Seal Campaign Under Way

The Seals and the War

In a large number of states work has already been started on the Christmas Seal campaign. Besides correspondence looking to the enlistment of agents in every town and city, tens of thousands of letters are being prepared for the mail sale. A large number of agents are prepared to begin actual selling at the earliest authorized date, November 15th.

The prospects for a total sale far larger than ever are so excellent that the American Red Cross and the National Association have lately provided for the printing of 50 million more seals than the original order, which was for 100 million more seals than a year ago. American participation in the war and the great increase in tuberculosis in France and allied countries due to the war make both the need and the *opportunity* for an immense increase in the seal sale.

To protect our country from such loss as France has suffered from tuberculosis, state and local tuberculosis associations should have funds for [illegible] among recruits at the cantonments, those rejected, and the civilian population to an amount estimated at more than $3,000,000 as against the $1,000,000 raised in the 1916 seal sale. With the increased need, there is a vast increase in the number of people with a will to give, and a new awakening to the frightful significance of tuberculosis.

War Funds

Plans are formed or being considered for setting aside from the seal proceeds special war funds in each state to be used to protect or relieve its soldiers or their families from tuberculosis. It is believed that thousands of patriotic Americans will this year give much larger sums of money than the face value of the seals they take for use. It will only be necessary to provide solicitors, both persons and letters, to point out the emergency.

In this year of greatest opportunity, thousands of more agents are required. Every reader of the BULLETIN who is willing to help in the sale is urged to so report at once to his state Tuberculosis Association, or the National Association for reference.

Order Seals and Envelopes Now

Local agents will assist materially by sending their requisitions for seals and advertising matter to their state agent as soon as possible. The demand for seals if anticipated now can be met: later this may be impossible, on account of printing requirements. In general, the agent should plan to sell far more seals than were sold in his territory in 1916, and expect to distribute three times as many seals as actually are sold. It is recommended that the seal envelopes be furnished liberally for use by school children agents. Here again it is very important to send in early requisitions.

"Happy Postman" Circulars

The opportunity to secure the four-page enclosure circulars imprinted with local copy at the expense of the national organizations is now passed, as predicted in the July BULLETIN, but for the few associations that failed to order in time or those that did not order enough, there is now available a limited quantity of these circulars with the entire fourth page left blank on which associations may print copy on their local presses; also a limited quantity all printed except for space for the agent's name and address. Samples will be sent on application. Local agents should send all orders for free supplies to their state agents.

Guides. Pennants.

There is a printed guide for his campaign for every agent. The 1917 editions are now being distributed to the state agents. The agent for the smallest town or school or with the least time should have Circular C. The agent ambitious to make his sale successful needs Circular B, a complete guide. Circular A is for the general agent who appoints agents for sub-divisions of his territory, and for every locality where a salesmanager may be employed.

The 1917 edition of Honors and Pennants is in the press. Every agent desiring to do his bit should have a copy of this free circular. It explains the fourth annual pennant competition open to all agents, and the 1917 offer of certificates of commendation.

Modern Health Crusader Circulars

With the opening of schools this month the opportunity is renewed to develop the educational side of the Red Cross Seal campaign. Every rural or city teacher and every Sunday school teacher desirous of cultivating health habits in her children, every school nurse, and every worker among children will find practical suggestions in the *Modern Health Crusader circular* (1917 edition). Sample copies will be sent free by the National Association. They may be obtained in bulk free from state agents or at cost, 60c. per hundred, from the National Association.

Showing Results

The system of *Health Chores* enables the teachers to enroll crusaders and form leagues now and at any time, with no reference to the seals campaign; but each crusader enlisted before the seal sale is in line for effective work as a sub-agent. The formation of a League of Crusaders, with the featuring of the regular meetings for October and December, is one of the best ways to show the community the results looked for as justification for the purchase of seals. Health chore score cards should be in the hands of every teacher, for the use of children and parents. With a league operating and badges displayed before the seals sale opens, practically all the children who have not qualified as crusaders by chores will be eager to qualify by selling seals, and the enlarged league can do doubly effective work after Christmas.

Children's Badges

The 1917 Modern Health Crusader insignia, earned both by the sale of seals and by doing health chores, are as follows: The prices apply to purchases from the National Association. They are subject to advance. Local agents should apply to state agents. "Volunteer" agents are usually supplied free.

1. Certificate (card) of Enrolment as Modern Health Crusader. For doing chores one week or selling 10 seals, $1.25 per thousand.

2. Celluloid buttons (1917 Seal). For doing chores two weeks or selling 25 seals. Rank of Squire. $4.00 per thousand.

3. Silver helmet pin. For doing chores four weeks or selling 100 seals. Rank of Knight. $4.50 per hundred.

4. Gold helmet pin. For doing chores ten weeks or selling 500 seals. Rank of Knight Banneret. $7.50 per hundred.

Mail Sale Letters

The "mail sale direct," sending seals in a letter to a desired buyer without previous solicitation will doubtless prove this year again the most important factor in the campaign as a revenue producer, and it is the part of wisdom for agents to extend their lists greatly this year, providing care is used in selections. New model letters, bearing on the war and tuberculosis, are printed in the special Mail Sale Circular and in Circular B. These circulars, free to any agent, give the regulations and every needed explanation.

Every agent with ten or more persons in his territory capable of buying 100 seals each, whom he will not solicit personally, should send them mail sale letters. If the local agent lacks facilities for preparing letters or money to pay postage (4c. per letter) he should apply, and apply early, to his state agent to have his letters prepared for him. They should be mailed locally and have their returns come to the local agent.

Modern Health Crusaders' Department

The next regular meeting of the Leagues will be in October. The subjects recommended are care of teeth, eyes, and skin. We give below references to free material in interesting form available for all league masters and for all teachers, nurses and others who are forming Leagues.

With the re-opening of school comes the best opportunity for health education in its most fruitful field—among the children. In work for children the primary aim should be the formation of health habits, and in seeking this the leader should bear in mind that the child under 15 can seldom be directly interested in health practices, but indirect motives must be supplied. In this we should utilize the child's love of approbation, of play and of story and novelty. The Modern Health Crusade affords the means in a peculiarly effective way of turning each of these three lines of the child's desire to use in forming health habits and community spirit. The graded badges and rising rank to be achieved, the organization, and the program furnish the needed appeal.

Any reader of the BULLETIN who is not familiar with the Modern Health Crusader system will find it fully explained in the Modern Health Crusader circular. A sample copy and a score card for health chores will be sent on application to the National Association. The standard programs for the bimonthly meetings of the Leagues are elaborated in this department of the BULLETIN, and everyone organizing a League may have his name listed for a free subscription to the BULLETIN.

In brief, Modern Health Crusaders are children between five and 17 years of age who have done the Crusaders' health chores for at least a week at any time of the year, or who have sold or bought at least 10 Red Cross seals in December.

Organization of Leagues

The Crusader circular indicates clearly how to organize a League and describes the method of progression into membership into the state or national Legions. The October meeting, regularly held between the first and the 10th of the month, is an opportune time for the formation of Leagues. Two or more weeks before the date she has set for the organizing meeting, the school teacher, Sunday school teacher, or school nurse should talk to the children, displaying samples of the certificate cards, buttons and helmit pins, distributing one record of health chores (the score card) to each child, announcing the organizing meeting, at which each child who has qualified will be admitted into membership and decorated according to the rank earned.

The organizing meeting will be held preferably in the school room and at a period set aside by the principal for this purpose.

Program and Literature

The league master must remember to make every meeting *interesting* to children. The prestige of Crusaders, Squires, Knights and of the Marshal, Captain and Herald must be observed. Contests and games should be held. Illustrations, models and curios should be featured in the talks—to which the public should be invited.

For the October meeting, most any dentist can readily interest children. Have him show a tooth's cross section and tell some curious facts, like rheumatism of the foot caused by a tooth abscess. An oculist with a manikin of the eye can fascinate the children. He may conduct a contest to see what child reads a word at the greatest distance.

In rural districts where dentists and oculists are scarce, the mail will bring the league master all he or she needs to interest the children intensively while teaching hygiene. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York, will send its illustrated booklet "Teeth, Tonsils and Adenoids" to any league organizer in the United States. The National Mouth Hygiene Association, Garfield Building, Cleveland, Ohio, invites correspondence.

Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, Director Bureau of Public Health Education, 138 Centre Street, New York, will give league masters information on how to conduct tooth-brush drills. Dr. Bolduan will also supply placards so far as supply permits. Colgate & Co., Jersey City, N. J., and S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., supply excellent free material for children.

Eyes

Apply to the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, 130 East 22d Street, New York, for its pamphlet, "Common Causes of Blindness in Children" and other matter applicable to instruction of children.

Play

The playlet "The Imps and the Children" is suitable for the October meeting. Toothache and Weak Eyes are two of the twenty-four characters. It makes a plea for school medical inspection. Twenty-four copies will be sent by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis for 27 cents; single copies two cents.

In "Keep-Well Stories for Little Folks" (75 cents postage paid, "*Journal of the Outdoor Life*," 105 East 22d Street, New York) there are three stories appropriate for this meeting: A Queer Case, Two Mills, and A Wonderful Stream.

Action of National Association

Several important matters were acted upon at the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and are of interest to the membership of the Association and to other readers of the BULLETIN.

The following resolution was adopted placing the Association on record as endorsing the principle of separation allowances to be provided by federal legislation.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis endorses the principle of separation allowances to be provided by federal legislation and of compensation for the injuries, sickness and death resulting from war, and that a committee be appointed to further federal legislation to the above end.

A bill embodying these features is now being introduced in Congress.

The attitude of the Association at the Cincinnati meeting in urging physicians and nurses who have specialized training in tuberculosis to utilize that training where it will be of most advantage was further endorsed by another special resolution adopted by the committee, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis through its Executive Committee strongly urges the physicians who are experienced in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis in all parts of the country to cooperate with the federal medical authorities and in every way that may be suggested, and without regard to commissions.

The executive secretary was also authorized by resolution to confer with Col. G. E. Bushnell of the surgeon general's office of the War Department with reference to referring cases of tuberculosis discovered in the examination of recruits.

The employment of arrested cases of tuberculosis in light positions in outdoor work in order to release individuals for more vigorous service was discussed and it was decided that the executive office should communicate with state associations, federal authorities and other groups asking with regard to positions such as those of watchmen, rural delivery postmen, etc., and suggesting that these positions be thrown open to arrested cases of tuberculosis. It was also suggested that legislation that would prevent such employment be eliminated. The executive office was also requested to look into the question of governmental regulations preventing the employment of arrested cases of tuberculosis.

The prevalence of tuberculosis among Roman Catholic sisterhoods, nuns, teachers, etc., and the lack of hygienic teaching in parochial schools was discussed and the executive office was instructed to confer with certain leading Catholic clergy and laymen relative to such measures as might be acceptable to the Church.